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SUBJECT: Request for TALENT Clearances

TO: [REDACTED]  
TALENT Control Officer  
CIA

1. Request your approval of the following additional billets in the Current Intelligence Division, J-2, for TALENT clearances:

- a. Chief, Sino-Soviet Team, CIB
- b. Deputy Chief, Sino-Soviet Team, CIB
- c. Chief, Middle East Team, CIB

2. Following are individuals occupying these positions who will be indoctrinated for TALENT upon receipt of your concurrence:

- a. Lt Colonel Elmer H. Hammer, USAF, 7729A
- b. Lt Colonel Thomas L. Bryan, USA, 023549
- c. Major William C. Herrington, USAF, 12468A

3. All of the above individuals meet security clearance standards as established for TALENT. All are Category III COMINT cleared, and Major Herrington, who is presently with AFGIN, will be transferred in status since he already is cleared for TALENT in his present position.

POSITION APPROVAL:

JAMES T. DeVOSS  
Lt Colonel, USA  
TCO, JCS/OSD

26 MAY 1959

CIA TALENT Control Officer

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